







**THE RUM ISSUE**

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This Column Given to News of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion

**Stand To**

The Labor Day holiday got pretty well soused around here and as there was little to attract people to the great out doors most of the holiday makers did likewise—got soused.

"There's bars in them that hills" and the guard have one for a mascot. Some of the guards have a few sips and as they were leaving the bar the guard could not take it along. It is some what past the age when it could be trained and most of the guards stand at a safe distance from the end of the chain.

Another prisoner of war among the Gleichen gang. Congratulations Bob.

I have not yet heard the results of the Model T races at Calgary on Labor Day, but I hope some one entered the ancient jalopy once owned by me and known as Wally Simpson. She would have at least provided a smile screen for some of the other contestants.

I heard a last's voice on the radio describing the first enlistments of women in Canada's new armistice army. She mentioned that it was impossible to call the tiniest white lie as the whole statement must be given as true. I can't imagine who would be trying to cover up a statement by the commentator who put "in the old sweat" that the unit is indeed a new one.

The sprit's made on the working stiff's holiday by leading labor men in the U.S. and Britain were clean cut declaration of labor's war aims and their place after the war. They know what we want and what we are up to. Canada does not seem to be as far ahead in the organization of labor as elsewhere. Much will still have to be done in this country before there will be that kind of understanding between labor and capital. The huge effect of the C.M. & S.C. here at Trail is unorganized and tales are told of the failure of attempts to do so. The male seems without casting any suspicion on the female. The small dictatorial or totalitarian state in the centre of a so-called democratic country. That conditions must change sometime is plain to anyone. Of course, the workers aren't represented like the men in totalitarian countries but the system is the same.

A few years ago there were whispers regarding Canada's entry into the Pacific island in the British Commonwealth of Nations regarding a loan which was badly needed at that time, but apparently the government of that small island had ideas of conditions which would be exacted by the government as working men and a standard of living which was considered to be "much too good for the common people". This loan never actually shrank from the hands of the Bank of Canada to the big financial machine and so the loan was refused. Some years later the second Great War broke out and men wanted more than money. You would think that a small island would have more influence as a bargaining agent to get even but it did not. It's sons already distinguished themselves in the air, on the land and among the chipping of Africa and the Middle East. When they got home some agreement will be reached whereby the members of the Commonwealth can get what they need to insure a living for the people and not to let its plans without being considered a bad risk. Even with different ideas of standards of living people like this can never be a bad risk.

The hunting season will soon be on and the boys will be out shooting off the mallards. There is no game near Trail but I understand there is plenty out near Creston. There is deer hunting from the settlements almost anywhere.

Any one able to work can get it here. There is a place for unskilled as well as skilled labor. Any work appears to pay from \$4.50 per day and up with a bonus.

I hope things in Gleichen are fine this fall as that Tom and Cam have not closed their shop.

One platoon of 15 A. Co. is at Ferries and one at Nelson as we are pretty well scattered. Both platoons are nice to live in Trail as there is more vegetation. Nelson is the prettiest place and every garden is filled with flowers and many have cherry, pear and apple trees with white hydrangeas and other flowering shrubs. There is also a fine beach for swimmers with a fine park and

**ITEMS OF INTEREST  
OF THE TOWN  
AND DISTRICT**

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Nalen Hanna a girl, Sept. 2nd. Nalni is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. G. Hamar, formerly of Gleichen, now residing in Chilliwack, B. C.

After an absence of many years from town Mrs. Kennedy of Hanna spent several days in town last week visiting her sisters Mrs. C. Barlow and Mrs. W. Boos.

From Sunday night severely damaged Mrs. Ramsey's dahlias in fact it put the finishing touch to her flowers. The dahlias were of magnificient size and color in fact the largest ever seen in town.

The 22nd Battery began their fall training program on Monday night, and will continue regular parades through the fall and winter. Owing to harvest operations the attendance on the first parade was small.

A suggested study program for those attending the Gleichen high school has been despatched through the mail. Those interested in writing to the correspondence may do so by contacting P. B. Nelson. Pupils who entertain any doubts as to their courses should see Mr. Nelson before purchasing their texts. All students are asked to keep in touch with their particular texts as mentioned in the outline.

**R.C.A.F. RECRUITING  
OFFICER HERE  
NEXT WEEK**

Listed below are the towns and cities which an officer from the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary will visit next week for the purpose of interviewing persons in these districts who are interested in making applications for enrollment in the Canadian Air Force.

Brooks, Sept. 15, from 2 pm to 10 am.

Patricia, Sept. 16, from 2 pm to 10 pm.

Duchess Sept. 16, from 7 pm to 10 pm.

Bassano, Sept. 17, from 2 pm to 10 pm.

Gleichen, Sept. 18, from 2 pm to 10 pm.

A medical officer and trade test N.C.O. will also be in attendance on this trip.

**OBITUARY****CASPER BARTSCH**

Funeral services for Casper Bartsch who died on Sept., were held at St. Victor's Church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with Fr. LaBel officiating. Interment was made in Gleichen Catholic cemetery.

The funeral was attended by many old timers especially from the Gleichen school of agriculture next term is already looking serious and the wise pupils are already securing places in advance.

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many years he farmed south west of Gleichen. After some farming he moved to Gleichen with his family about two years ago.

He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. J. Nichols of Calgary, Mrs. O. Engstrom and Mrs. R. Johnson of Gleichen; two brothers, Chris of Calgary and Jake of Majorville.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Sunday September 14th. Harvest Thanksgiving at 7:30 p.m. Fruit, flowers and vegetables will be exhibited and judged to determine the church for above service. Please come to this service and make it as hearty as possible.

Rev. L. T. Pearson, B.A., (Incom-

**COMING EVENTS**

Oct. 10—Boxer dance at Meadowbrook Hall sponsored by ladies of U.P.W.A. Music by Corkid Family, a seven piece orchestra.

**FROM THE FILES OF  
GLEICHEN CALL  
TWENTY YEARS AGO**

Harry Bentov, the renowned Gleichen baseball pitcher had the misfortune to break his left arm while cracking a nut.

Jack Moss had the distinction of bringing in the first load of grain of this year's crop to the elevators. After being allowed 50 per cent for hall tax, the grain will average eight bushels to the acre.

A very pleasant time was spent at the farm home of the McPhees the other day, the occasion being a birthday party given by Mrs. Kenneth McPhee for her young brother Neil McPhee. Guests included the McPhees, taken of excellent lunch it was voted one of the most pleasant afternoons ever spent. Mrs. McPhee was assisted by her sisters Mrs. Gert Bell and Mrs. H. Durand.

It is reported that T. Barron's barn at about seven miles north of town was burned down. So far no particulars have reached town.

Mrs. H. Journey of California is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Woods.

The question of boarding the boys and girls who will attend the Gleichen school of agriculture next term is already looking serious and the wise pupils are already securing places in advance.

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**FARMERS' MACHINERY  
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great taste for blinder twine treated for other uses this harvest. Soaking the twine in kerosene was the only effective means used to keep them from cutting hands. Evidently the hoppers don't like kerosene.

Milo is sure some busy spot on Saturday nights and if you don't believe it take a look at the cars blocking the road before the hill and just inside of Milo. There is all kinds of excitement going on and last Sat-

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The two men fell on top of him, breaking a rib, dislocating his shoulder and bruising him severely. The others got off with a few bruises.

Sambava oranges trees in Japan often live 100 years and hardly citrus fruit being widely grown in the south.

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18th September	Pollockville
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